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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, Applicants submit a petition for a one month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination and, for subsequent consideration, the enclosed amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 19 of this paper.